

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 792

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Catherine Suzanne Lynn, 2006 Valedictorian of Oliver Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Suzanne Lynn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Oliver Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lynn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Catherine Suzanne Lynn has earned an exemplary 4.167 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she was named to the National Honor Roll and Outstanding Students of America, was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and received the Character Counts Award, President's Award, Distinguished Scholastic Achievement Award, and awards in Biology, English II, Geometry, U.S. History, and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. Lynn is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Bible Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, International Club, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff, and her Church Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she served as President of her Junior class, Secretary of the National Beta Club, Secretary of Business Professionals of America, Captain of the Scholars Bowl team, and a member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lynn is also a gifted athlete who ran varsity cross country for two years and served with distinction as Drum Major and Section Leader with the band; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Suzanne Lynn has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes, including The United Way of Knoxville work camps, Knoxville Rescue ministries, and participation in mission trips; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lynn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Henry and Wanda Lynn, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Suzanne Lynn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Catherine Suzanne Lynn, 2006 Oliver Springs High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.